

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A device having a first and a second sound-generating means and an input for a stereo signal comprising left and right sound signals, wherein the device has an interconnected first and second part comprising the first and the second sound-generating means, respectively, the first part being formed so as to couple soundwaves generated by the first sound-generating means into a surface when said device is placed upon said surface, wherein coupling soundwaves into the surface results in a co-vibrating of (i) the first sound-generating means and (ii) the surface to form (iii) a spatially extended source, and wherein the device has means for sending a first signal, being a first composite of the left and right sound signals, to the first sound-generating means of the first part, and a second signal, being a second composite of the left and right sound signals different from said first composite, to the second sound-generating means of the second part, and wherein responsive to the co-vibrating of the first sound-generating means and the surface, a sound volume produced by said first part and said surface at a distance of one (1) meter from said first part is increased by at least 6 dB as compared to a sound volume produced by the first part when used in air and not coupled to said surface.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for sending is arranged in such a way that the first signal and the second signal are substantially orthogonal signals.

5. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the means for sending is arranged in such a way that the first signal comprises a difference signal of the left and right stereo signals, and the second signal comprises a sum signal of the left and right stereo signals.

6. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first part comprises coupling means for coupling the first part to the surface.

7. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the coupling means comprises a suction element.

8. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the coupling means comprises a magnet.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first sound-generating means comprises a piezo-element.

11. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second sound-generating means comprises a localized source for producing sound that is perceived substantially the same around the localized source.

12. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the first and second signals comprise residual and dominant signals, respectively, and wherein a combination of the localized source and the spatially extended source produce a stereo impression all around.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, further wherein the sound volume is increased by at least 15 dB when the first part is coupled to the surface.

15. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, further wherein the sound volume is increased by at least 20 dB when the first part is coupled to the surface.

16. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second sound-generating means is positioned on a swivel

for changing a direction of the sound produced by the second sound-generating means vis-à-vis the first sound-generating means.

17. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface comprises a surface of an elongated element.

18. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the elongated element comprises an object having a dimension which is larger than a corresponding dimension of the first part.

19. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the first part and the elongated element are coupled by reversible coupling means.

20. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface comprises an outer envelope of the first part, and wherein the outer envelope is configured to operate as a co-vibrating object.